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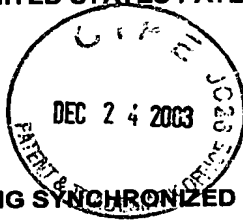
Inventor(s): John C. Eidson

Serial No.: 10/077,550

Filing Date: February 15, 2002

Title: INSTRUMENT TIMING USING SYNCHRONIZED CLOCKS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Examiner: Le T.

Group Art Unit: 2863

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments")
☐ Other: _____ (Fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X 18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X 86	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 290	\$ 0.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH 110.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 ND MONTH 420.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 RD MONTH 950.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 TH MONTH 1480.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		
OTHER FEES						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

Charge \$0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.2 5. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Eidson

By

Paul H. Horstmann
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Deposited with the United States Postal Service as First class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2003, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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